AGENTS FOR THE UBINA MIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

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On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cont. per annum. ್ಷ é por cont. ೆ 5 per cent. n.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. > Credits granted on approved Securities, ma sever description of Faniring and countries To the manufacture Feb. 30 Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the culof Commercial places in Europe, India, at 2.4 p.m. to trke over Competitors. Australia. America, China and Japan, F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hourkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Buaness hours on wook-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than 21, or more than \$250 at one time will not be restived. depositor may deposit momitian \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their ciedit may at their option transfer the sine to the Hongkong and Shanghai lanking Corporation on fixed doposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum ilierest.

4. -- Interest at the rate of 3% ler cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be surplied gratis with a Pass-Book which tiust be presented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

-- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the perional attendance of the depositor or his fully appointed agent, and the production of his lass Book are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

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AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange.

Tisnes Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to 6 had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPÓSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Marager.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Honokone Horse TO-MORROW, the Brd day of January, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing OHNESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52 West sociation of the Geon Island Coment Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the and of Article 0 the words following :-

"Any Shares, h respect of which all the Instalment shall not have been paid "on or believe the Sixteenth day of " January, 391, shall be forfeited, " and any Si ares so forfested shall be deemed to wo the absolute property of the Com any and may be reallotted "or otherwis disposed of as the General "Manager shall determine, and any "Member riose Shares shall have been "forfoited Whill, notwithstanding such "forfeiture be liable to pay to the

"Company di Instalmenta due in re-"spect of seth Shares at the time of "forfeiture! And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the fieres 2,000 in Articles 41

And for the pirpose of appointing a new General Manageror Managera. C. EWENS.

Hongkong, Jauary 2, 1891. BRITISH MIRCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICITO MEMBERS. GENERAL MEETING will be held at A 9 p.m. o SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, when the President will

review the worl of the body during the ALL BRITISH TASTERS and OFFICERS are cordially invited to attend. CHESNEY DUNCA

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Deember 23, 1890.

WANTED. BILL COLLECTOR. ANTED OF EXPERIENCED BILL COL-V LECTOR Must be prepared to give \$500 security.

'X. Y., . c/o. China Mail Office. Hongkong, Dember 31, 1890.

HONGKONG IFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITON for the Subscription A CHALLENE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd January, at 3.15 p.m. Ranges -209 ad 300 Yards, 7 Shots at

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary. Horgkong, Deember 31, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFOIMATION has been Received from the MILTARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILIERY PRACTICE will take place from Easiand South Shore Batteries, Stonecutters sland from the 8th to 20th JANUALY NEXT, between the hours of 9 a.m. an 5 p.m. daily.

The Lie of Fire will be in a South-Yestorly hrection from the Batteries. All Surs, Junes, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONEI to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Ecretary's Office, Bongkog, 30th December, 1890. 2267 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG:

In the Moster of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALES ALMARIO, late of Victoria, in the Jolony of Hongkong, Compo-SITOR Peccased.

TOTICL is hereby given that the Honour able to CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Older limiting to the lat February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the and Estate.

All Credity are hereby required to send n their Chars to the Undersigned before the said dates Dated the I'th day of December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar. THE HONGLONG LAND INVEST

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED. NTOTICE is proby given that an EX-

N TRAORIINARY General MEET-ING of SHARE TOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on THURS-DAY- the 8th My of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Special Resolution will is submitted, viz :--

"That in pusuance of the Companies " (Memorancum of Association) Or-"dinance 1490 the provisions of the "Company sixisting Memorandum of "Association with respect to the ob-" jects of the Company be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd "lines of the 3rd Clause of the said "Memorandum of Association the

words 'in the Colony of Hongkong " and its Depetdencies (but not else-"where) and ly substituting there-" for the words in any part of the

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 5th to THURSDIY the 8th January, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Regis-

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Scoretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890,

Business Notices.

HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR

NEW YEAR PRESENTS

THEOTRO-PLATED WARE, FANOY GLASS and CHINA, LEATHER GOODS. LAMPS, SMOKER'S SUNDRIES, CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, TOYS, and a great variety of NOVELTIES.

May the usual Assortment of YEAR DELICACIES Including:-PLUM PUDDINGS and CAKES, DESSERT FRUITS YORK, HAMS STILTON and GORGMYOLA CHEESE, FIGS, PRESERVED FISH PATES, VEGETABLES, TONGUES, &c., &c.

CONFECTIONERY. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

motel, Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THYFIIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and giry positions in the Oblony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Bervice of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

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Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE. 1612

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELLMATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

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ROBERT LANG & Co.

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890.

Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (Ten Dollars) por 1 CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby | SHARE on Shares in the above Company is before January 20th, 1891.

made, and is Payable at the Hongkone & Payable to the Hongkone & Shanehal SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR OF BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before MON-INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

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BRANDY.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF

FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, 'Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour. - - 810 per Case.

Sole Agent, JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

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Bettled ALES and STOUTS. *-APOLLINARIS-ROSBACH and BELL THAL MINERAL WATERS. Riongkong, December 22, 1830.

Intimations. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that the FIRST DAY, the 19th January, 1891. INTEREST at the Rate of 1: % per

Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITHE Undersigned is prepared to PUR-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI OATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Prays EDWARD OSBORNE,

Scoretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

To Let.

TO LET. NTOS. 4. 7. 9 & 11. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STRUET. ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

'TUSOULUM,' MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, Goven Hill, The Peak-Fur-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkeng, December 10, 1890. TTO LET.

With Immediate Possession. TO. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL N A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPCHANDLER or STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. Blackhead & Co.)

OFFICES—(above Messrs. Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

TO LET. OUSES at the PEAR and at BELILIOS TERRACE. GODOWNS in Duddell STREET. ROOM and SHOP No. 6, BEACONSFIELD

Hongkong, December 16, 1820.

ARCADE, Queen's Road. BELILIOS & Co... Horgkong, December 30, 1890. 2261 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, Erc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of H. LIGHTWOOD Esq. Woodlands, Castle Road, --

(On account of giving up Heusekeeping) THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT FURNITURE, Erc., Erc. comprising :-

DRAWING-R OM SUITE COVERED OF BLUE DAMASK, CHIPPEN ALE MIRRORS, HANDSOME MANTLE DRAPERY, MARBLE TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES and CANTON BLACK-WOOD CURIO SEASD. HAS DSOME GILT and MARBLE MANTLE CLOCKS, BRASS FRIDERS, ETC., CARPETS, RUGS CHENILLE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, Brass Curtain Poles. VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WA-

TER COLORS, ENGRAVINGS and PROTURES. A QUANTITY of ORNAMENTS in. JAPANESE, CHINESE and VIENNA PORCE-LAIN, ETC. VERY FINE INLAID JAPANESE CABINET, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, ETC. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK, DIN-

NER WAGGONS. DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES. ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, ETC. ETC. DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BED-

STEAD and PAIENT WIRE MATTRESS, LADY'S WARDRORE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and SET DRESSING TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS and BED-ROOM SUITE, BOOKUASE, ETC., ETC. SEWING MACHINE, OILCLOTH for FLOOR and STAIRS, NEW ENGLISH COOKING RANGE

SHANGHAI BATH, ETC., ETC. A QUANTITY of FLOWERS and PLANTS Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday, the 2nd Proximo.

TERMS OF SALE. - As costomary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. To Let.

TO BE LET. A DELL BUILDINGS, Wanchai Road at a terrific speed. Then climbing hand

(opposite Battery). No. 1 (corner House facing East) and form difficult feats of gymnastics while No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICH- floating through the air. MOND TERRACE :- The former with: Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is Balloon Ascension 345 p.m. pleasuntly situated.

Apply to Henry Humphreys, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate. Possession.

IN IGHT HOUSES at 'Mountain View,

If sold, part of the Purchase money can

Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.

remain on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and

Building Company, Ld.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. TO BE LET AT THE PEAK. N Reasonable Terms, 'CRAIGIE-BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED

ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS. Apply to THE SECRETARY. Peak Hotel and Trading to., Ltd.,

Hongkong. Hongkong, December 11, 1890. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE MARINE HOTEL, Situate on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-

ROOMS, DINING ROOM, BILLIARD ROOM, BAR, Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

TO LET-FURNISHED. Possession, 1st March, 1891. ATO, 1, Queen's GARDENS. 7 ROOMS.

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B. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. TO LET.

DLUE BUILDINGS GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP. - Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

THE HONGRONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 2, 1890. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LAD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in Ion House Lane, at present occupied by Messro. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. CONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR

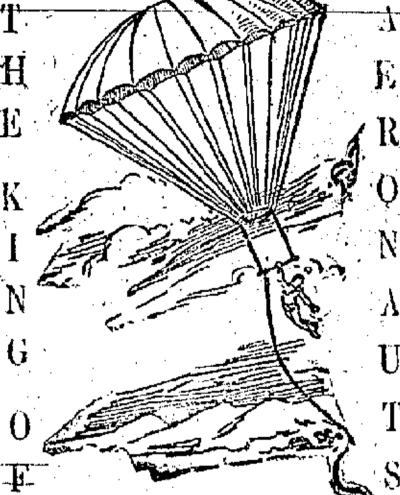
which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired.
For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

Entertainment.

GRAND BALLOON **ASCENSION** AND TOWER DIVE

- BY THE -BALDWIN BROS. THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF



WHO has had the Honoor of Appearing, by special command before by special command, before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal

BALDWIN BROTHERS, TO-MORROW, Jan. 3, 1891, GIVE THEIR PERFORMANCE

Parachute Descent, Baldwin will ascend to the high Tower erected within the enclosure, and in view of the audience WILL MAKE A DIVE FROM THE TOP TOWER TO THE RETTING BENEATH. This is considered by all Judges to be the most thrilling act over performed, and is alone worth the price of admission. After the GREAT LEAP, the mammoth Balloon, containing 50,000 cublic feet, will be filled in view of the whole audience in the short space of 8 Minutes. At the time Mr Baldwin makes his ascent the Ballon is 80 feet above, rushing through the air at a rate of 1,000 feet per minute before he FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILD leaves the ground, from which he is drawn over hand to the trapeze above, he will per-

Gates open at 1 p.m. Tower Dive at 3

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Seats on the Grand Stand,.....\$2.00 Promenade...... 1.00 Second Enclosure, 0.20 Children and Members of H. B. M. Forces

menade. Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand may be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Hongkong, January 2, 1891;

Notices to Consignees.

WIHE S.S. Kriembild, Captain EHLERS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills Lading for counter-

be landed into the Godowns of the Hono KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. -LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and

2114 remaining undelivered after the 5th January will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

> Agents.He kong, December 30, 1890.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they 2067 will be examined on the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent.

> notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be counternigued by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

TO EI.

ODOWNS, THUE BUILDINGS.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm Chased on the 23rd December,

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH. Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned will curry on the Busty ss under the Style of J SEPH & LEVY and Liquidate all Ontstanding Accounts of the above Firm,

> E. H. JOSEPH. S. E. LEVY.

Hongkovy, Decamber 31, 4890 1 2269

Shipping

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. ('alling at COLOMBO if sufficient' inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain T. F. CREERY.

E. L. WOODIN. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON FIA SCEZ CANAL.

Cartain o seon, will depatched to above or about the 3rd January, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.** The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.**

Hongkong, December 29, 1690.

or about the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 29, 1890,

(Calling at JAVA PORTS and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND & TASMANIA.) The Co.'s Stormship Capt. J. B. Mackellan. will be despatched for the

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2189

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, PORTO, LONDON. LIVERPOOL and BREMEN The Steamship

January, 1891, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.:

Hongkong, December 30, 1800.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Manuering,
Captain Fond, will be
despatched for the above

Port on or about the 15th January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELA & Co.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maises, the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent.

Jewellers, Gold & Silverimithe. AT AUTICAL, SOIENTSPICATE IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGHANDER'S CELEBRITEED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER TOOKPASSES. ADMIRALITY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS English Silver & Electro-Planes Warns Christofle & Co. a LLECTRO-PLATED WARE

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A Splendid Collection of the Listest Lormon PATERNE, at very moderate prices. 262

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AT THE ' RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY.

Previous to the Balloon Ascension and

WALSH, LD.

half-price to the Grand Stand and Pro-

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

signature by the Un reigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impoding hor discharge wil

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

will in examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND fifthe Company's Steamship Pingsuey having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED, Ko con, whence delivery may

* Agents.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY C., LID.

Hongkong, December 24, 1890, 2225

will leave for the above places TO-MOR: ROW, the 3rd January, 1891, at Noon.

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 2, 1691.

This Steamer has apperior Accommoda-tion for Passengers, and carries Doctor. and Stewardess.

Hougkong, December 23, 1890. 2218

Capt. Swinnerron, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th Proximo.

Captain Graye, will be despatched as above on

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

above Ports on the 6th of January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND - HAMBURG

Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

UNION LINE.

Hongkong, December 17, 1890.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety, DIAMONDS

To-day Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOR POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.** The Co.'s Starraship

Sugadien, Capt. Homeny, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 2nd January, at Midnight. C. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

The Steamship Captain Johnson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Kwonqsang. Capt. Galsworthy, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Ashton, will be espatched for the above SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongan Lanuary 2, 1891 FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain F. Schelz, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship C. GAVAZZO, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging

in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Polynherius. Captain Lee, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. FOR LONDON.

The Steamship DorsetCaptain Daniels, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., ...

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Ganges,
Captain T. J. Alderton, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ancona, Captain W. D. Mudie, Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Nuon, and not as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourant & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Bousquer, will shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail Steamer from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this Bank to Mr. F. DE

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

NAR PETER KARBERG retired from our Firm on 31st December, 1890. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE. TAJE Have To-day ISTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Hongkong, 'Connaught House,' No. 425. Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been au-

thorized to Sion the Name of our Firm at Hongkong by Procuration. WM. MEYERINK & Co.

Shanghai January 1, 1891. NOTICE.

A R. A. KORFF and Mr. A. HAUPT IVI are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE.

TIHE ISTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. CARL WILHELM ROST in our Firm crased on the 30th September, the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2 p.m., at Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAX FRIEDRICHS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration from this

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ERNEST DEACON in our Firm crassition the 31st ultimo. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK, & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N OTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per SHARE in the above Company B Payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; and that all Persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$12 Per Cent per Annum from due date until Payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. B. WALKER,

Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

I TONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Havre and Borderux ex Steamship Donro, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowna, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless struming is received from the Consignees. erore 2 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Satur- principal places of Europo. DAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be 2246 subject to rent, and landing charges at one Noon. cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 12th January (Monday), or they will not be recognised No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON: ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading-for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. SPECIF ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. WORCESTER, R. N. R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the

8th January, 1891, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Oilio until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week

later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange-For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S Office, Hungkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are required to be declared prior to ship ment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

M. L. WOODIN, Superinterulent.

CITY HALL. 64th Performance in Hongkong.

64th Performance in Hongkong. LAST NIGHT BUT 3

LAST, NIGHT BUT 3 OF THE CTANLEY COMPANY, Under distinguished Patronage. All the Press join in one Chorns of Praise. TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY),

Shakespeare's Sublime 5-Act Tragedy HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Mr. H. Pyne in his acknowledged splendid 2 Performance of the Prince of Denmark. Opinions of the Indian Press The whole of the Tragery was a good sound Performance and we were supprised.

SATURDAY, Last Night but Two. ROB ROY MACGREGOR.

Mr. H. STANLEY Rob Roy. As performed by him with those Great Scotch Comedians J. Mugall, Sir Wm. Don Gurlean, Murray, &c., &c.

SEATS\$2.07 and \$1.00. Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, LD. Doors open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock. T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

fight Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising: TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAWing-room Suite. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables.

GLASS BOOK CARER and WRITING TABLES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and DINING ROOM CHAIRS. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WARD-ROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DEAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE & WASHSTANDS.

MIRRORS and PICTURES

2 IRON COOKING STOVES. &c., TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, BUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA FORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND POSTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ...

LONDON, HAVRE AND BURDEAUN

N THURSDAY, the loth January. 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commanison Larrique, and CARGO, will leave this Post for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered in Bills of Lading will be countersigned by London as well as for Marcollos, and accepted in transit through Marsonies for the

Shipping Orders will be granted ti Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.in., Specie and Parcels until d quin. on the 14th January, 1891 (Parcons are not to be sent on board; they must be set at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Fackages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED,

CHEMISTS, de. PURE WINES.

TAJE beg to invite careful attention to. VV the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY. per case per bottle VINO GENEROSO.—a generous round wine. green seat\$6.00 \$0.60

VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO-a high

class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6

years in bottle\$14.00 \$1.25 Superior quality......\$10.00 \$1.00 Invalid Port, gold seal.....\$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal \$14.00 \$1.25

Specially selected old vintage\$20.00 \$1.75 BURGUNDY. BEAUNE—a full-bodied

Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25 CHABLIS -- a mellow White . Burgandy, fineflavour and

CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE-a well matered, specially selected dry wine SIB.00 \$1.75 LEMOINE - VIN-BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the

Prince of Wales, House wof Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00 Per case of 24 pints \$23.00 \$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of

this splendid Wine.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Business Nutices.

HONGKUNG

SEASON. CRACKERS. DOLLS.

CHILDREN'S CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY GOODS PRESENTS.

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. To-day's Advertisements.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NY OTICE is hereby given that the Second | Bloton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 in-Ordinary General MEETING of fant, Ruley : from Singapore, Mr Mertens. SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Company's Orgice. No. 5, Queen's Road Goldsmith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Central, on MONDAY, the 19th of Jan., 1891, at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Sansom; from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Directors together with a Statement of Miss Roig. For Kobe: from Singapore, 3 Accounts for the twelve manths ending Japanese; from Saigon, Mr Gadec. Stat December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the

no transfer can be Registered. A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land In vestment and Agency Co., Ld.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. S. Munro -Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphrey .- Russell & Co. BITTERN, British 3-masted schr., Capt John S pnach; - Jardine, Matheson & Co. JOHN BAILLEY, American bargenties,

21 Captain F. Pathepherd-Master. LOTHAIR, British barque, Capt. Thos. G. Evans.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Modec, American barquentine, Capt. P Bosch. - Soy Chong.

> ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. C. F. Carver. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

> > SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

January 1, 1891 :-Gaelie, British steamer, 4,205, Pearce, San Francisco December 6, and Yokohama 26. Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co Riversdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, Nagasaki December 27, Coal. — Mirso Biani. Chingta, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, Sydney December 9, and Port Darwin 23 Coal and General.—BUTIERFIELD & SWIRE. Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow December 28, Amoy 29, and Swa-

tow 31, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,356, W. WILL MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, G. Gothrie, Shanghai Dec. 27, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Polluce, Gorman str., 898, H. Hellmers,

> Chow Fa, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. -YUEN FAT HONG. Sebastian Bach, British barque, 812, J. Jensen, Amoy December 29, Beans.—

Saigon December 26, Rice. - MELCHERS &

Coloma, American barqué, 814, Noyes, Portland, Oregon, October 31, Lumber and

Spars.—ORDER.

January 2 :-Kaifong, British seemer, from Whampon. Peking, German steamer, from Whampon. Memnon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, Sandakan December 28, General.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE. Saghalien, French str., 2,085, Homery, Marseilles November 30, Alexandria Dec. 7, Port Said 8, Suez 9, Aden 13, Colombo 20. Singapore 26, and Saigon 30, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn, Hoibow December 31, General, -CHINESE. Mascatto, British steamer, 2,113, James

Ross, New York and Sing pore 21, General. -Russell & Co. DEPARTURES. January 1:--Djemnah, for Europe. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Kambira, for New York. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Alwine, for Hollow. Cosmopolit, for Haiphong. I akshan, for Swatow. Sikh, for Cooktown and Sydney.

January 2:-Nanaimo, for Keelung. Airlie, for Singapore and Sydney. Bellerop on, for Singapore and London. Kaifong, for Shanghai. Kriemhild, for Yokohama. Oanfa, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED. Fidelio, for Touron. Sagha'ien, for Shanghai. Mogul, for Nagasaki. Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay. Bormida, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS. W Per Gaelie, from San Francisco, Miss Lyon, Miss C. J. Jewell, Rev. J. E. Hughes, Hon, S. H. Boyd, and Mrs Boyd, Mrs H. Booth, Captain, Bingham, R.N., and Mrs

Jaffray.

Per Chingtu, from Sydney, &c., Miss Froomes, and Mr Symes, and 78 Chinese. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Messrs A. F. Vans Agnow, W. H. Young, H. Godge, J. Hastings, E. Osborne, Malcampo, Leong Ku Alum, Siao Soo Sang, and Sun, and 238 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, from Shanghai, 735 Chi-

Coullard and son, Mrs. Van Blocklin, Mr Beard, Mrs Thompson, and 60 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 45 Chinese. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong : from Mar- | 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresseilles, Mesars Mores, David, R. Gubbay. Mr and Mrs Isherwood, Messrs Grivedon, 2116 Millon, Colongrat, M. Pila and Kulleumier;

Per Coloma, from Portland, Oregon, Mrs

from Singapore, Messra Erskine, Fitz James, Sillo, Lyall, Mr and Mrs Pirrie, Messrs G. Simpson, Desler, and 8 Chinese; from Sai. gon, Revs. Sidot, Clair, Bernard, Mr Goldenberg, 2 Japanese, and 136 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Valerianovichs from Singapore, Captain Huddle, Messrs Revilled, Freeland and

Per Djenmah, from Hongkong: for Saigon, Colonel Mauduit, and Mr Hargens both days inclusive, during which period for Colombo, Messrs L. M. J. Grant and Hoviero, N. Woog and G. D. Gilpin. From Paiphong : for Marseilles, Mr Lion, Capts. Bastide, Desanti, Deverz, Borwillani, and Mr. Pobini. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Watson, Mr and Mrs Hamomoto; for Colombo, Mr Verand; for Masseilles, Mr 22 | Linday Hayllar, Mr and Mrs Villard, 2 infants and amah. Mr Pilkington, and Mrs Crary. From Yokohama : for Saigon, Mr de Maulne, and Mr Raval; for Maraeilles, Mesers Vautier, de Mauine, Mrs Pradin and infant, Molanoka, and Mr Bedout's sorvant. From Kobe: for Marseilles, Mr

> To Depart. 💝 Per Saghalien, for Shanghai : from Hong kong, Mr A. G. Wood, and Mr Wan Ping Chang: from Marseilles, Mr- and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Bloton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 infant, Mr Ruley; from Singapore, Mr Mertens. For Kobe: from Hongkong, Messrs S. 1keda and Yanagawa; from Singapore, 3 Japanese; from Snigon, Mr Gadoc. 'For Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs B Gassier: from Marseilles, Messrs Goldsmith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Valerianovich; from Singapore, Oaptain Huddle, Messes Revilled, Freeland and Sanson from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Miss Roig.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gaelic reports: Sailed from Yokohama December 20th, at 8.57 p.m. To Cape Chicakoff had fresh Southerly gale, and head sea; then to Turnabout had moderate Northerly winds, and fine weather; and thence to port fresh monsoon, and cloudy. Arrived January 1st, at 1.41 a.m. Time 5 days, 6 hours, 26

minutes. The British steamer Chingtu reports: Left Sydney 9th December, and calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island had fine weather through the Straits (Torres) and to Port Darwin, which was reached on the 22nd, leaving again 23rd, had fine weather to Cabra, which was passed at noon on the 29th Dec.; thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and accompanying sea.

The British steamer Haitan reports : Left Foochow 28th December, had light Southerly wind with fog to Dodd Island from there to Amoy, fresh N.E. breeze and clear weather. Left Amoy 29th, had moderate Northerly wind and fine weather to Lammocks; thence to port, strong N.N.W. Phillips, Bangkok December 24, General. | wind and fine weather. Left Swatow 31st, had moderate N.E. breeze and fine throgh-

out. Steamer in Fouchow Chefoo. Stra. in Amoy, Lajv and Bellerophon. The British steamer Bellerophon reports: Had N. E. wind and fine weather. The American barque Coloma reports Fine weather throughout the voyage. The British steamer Memnon reports: Left Sandakan on December 28th, had fine

out, experienced a current setting N.N.W., 25 miles per day, from latitude 16° N. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI & KOBE,--Per Moyul, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 3rd January. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd January.

For SHANGHAI. Per Kwongsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously_notified._ For SWATOW, AMOY & SAIGON.-Per Sishan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

4th inst. For NAGASAKI.-Per Riversdale, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKA1 .-

Per Memnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Devawongse, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS, SYD-

Per Mille Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-.day, the 6th inst.; For SINGAPORE.-Per Iphigenia, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th January.

NEY & MELBOURNE.—

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU VER BU-Per Parthie, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th January, instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst. MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 3rd January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolülu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:— 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postuge, until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW.

. Shipping. Noon, -Mogul leaves for Japan. Noon .- Venetia leaves for Bombay, &c. Noon.—Bormida leaves for Singapore, Penang and Bombay. 1 p.m. -P. M. S. S. Co. s Steamer leaves for Yokoliama and San Francisco. 3 p.m — Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings. Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of The The Bigul Line a. s. Lennox left Singapore Green Island Coment Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. 9 p.m .- Meeting of British Mercantile The Pand O. Co.'s steamship Thibet loft Marino Officers' Association,

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr H. Lightwood, Woodlands, Castle Road. Amusements. 3 p.m.-Balloon Performance at Raco

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

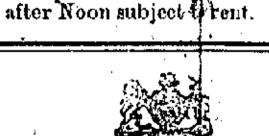
Course, Happy Valley.

Goods per Preussen un olivered after this -date subject to rent. this date subject to ent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 5 :- Goods per Kriemhild undelivered after this date subject to jent. 9 a.m. -- Artillery Practice. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkoug Land Invistment & Agency

Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. SATURDAY, January 10 🗐 Goods per Steamer Schalien unchaimed



BY APPOINTIENT. A. S. WATSOF & COM-PANY, LINITED.

Езтавызнев АД. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF day, the 31st ult.; and that the Lombardy AERATED VATERS. left 3ombay for Hongkong on the 28th ult. OUR New Factory ha been recently refitted with autobatic Steam Machinery of the latest ald most approved kind, and we are well plo to compete in

quality with the best Eulish Makers. The purest ingredient only are used and the utmost care an cleanliness are used in the manufacture roughout. LARGE BOMBA! SODAS. We continue to apply large bottles

as herotofore, free of Extra Charge, to

those of our Customers he prefer to have them to the ordinary siz. COAST PORTURDERS. whenever practicable, to despatched by first steamer leaving alti receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Jaters are packed and placed on board hip at Hongkong prices, and the full arount allowed for Packages and Empticalithen received in Counterfoil Order B. L. Ripfied on

application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, BONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will receive promptattentiof.

The following is a List of Water always

kept ready in Stick :--

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WAER

TONIC WATER GINGER AL GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles the are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to havebeen used for any other purpose than the of conweather and moderate monsoon through- never used again by us.

> A. S. WATSON & Col LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Minila. MARRIAGE. fordshire, by the Rev. E. J. Wrottesley, vicar of Browood, assisted ly/the Rev. C. Chetwode Hamilton, vicar of the parish, and the Rev. B. Danks, vicer of Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood, WILLIAM DAN-

parthe publication of this issue commenced al 7.45 p.m.

Walker, of Wolverhampton.

BY, of Hongkong, to LUCY PAROLINE

youngest daughter of the lati Samue

The Cinux Annt. HONGRONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891. TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHNA MAIL.'] (Via Southern line.) FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN THE

A Cavalry regiment captured 'Bigfoot' and 150 Indians. The fight took place yesterday (29th), with heavy loss on both

MORE FIGHTING WITH INDIANS

London, 31st December, 1890.

UNITED STATES.

Louion, 39th Dec.

110 wounded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Porcupine Creek, 75 Cavalry killed and

A fight with the Redskins took place at

PASSED SDEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Mascotte, Nov. 25; states :- Bottle found on Barmouth beach Bushmills, Dec. 5; Diomed, 9; Agamemnon, Berledi, Gleneagles, Iraouaddy, 23.

Dec. 5; Intenor Dardanus, 9; Agldia, 12; Chingwo, Minelaus, Altonower, 16; Braunschweig, 19; Benvennte, Oceana, Carliganshire, 23.

The I & O. s. v. Ganges, with the Rug. li Mail of Dec. 5th, dett Singapore of Wednesday, the 31st December, at 3D p.m., and may be expected here of or about Monday, the 5th Jan. Ts Packet brings replies to letters deniched from Hongkong on Ook

Tho handian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vacouver for Yokohama on the 24th

othe 27th Dec., and may be expected hie on or about Jan. 3.

Sigapore on 28th December, at 1 p.m., ad may be expected here on or about th 4th Jan. o hiro Lino s. s. Denbighshire left Sigapore on the 28th Dec., and may beexpected here on or about the th

The Gion Line a. c. Wordsworth, left Sing gooro on Jan. let, and may be ex pited here on or about Jan. 7. The I & O. Co.'s steamship Ancona left Myasaki for this port on the 1st Jan. at 30, p.m. The F & O. a. s. Lombardy left Bombay

fe this port on the 28th Dec. Goods por Pinguey undelivered after The Sauley Opers Company play 'Hamlet'

THE divery of the French Mail was begun

The fillowing telegram was received from Singabre last night by the Secretary of the Cicket Club :- Colombo versus Native State-drawn.

THE Imperintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. nforms us that the P. & O. s. s. Ancoa left Nagasaki for this port on let inst. at 1,30 p.m. . MESES Russell & Co. inform us that the

Unic Line Steamer Wordsworth left Singaporefor this port yearerday, the 1st Jan. and may be expected to arrive on 7th Jan. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. inform us that the Ganges, with English

mail left Singapore at 3.30 p.m. on Wednes-

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr F. de Bovis has been appointed Acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; which position he will occupy until Mr Noble's re- . 🥞 turn, who is expected in October next.

regard to the great split in the Irish party, and extacts from American papers containing particulars with regard to the Indian rising, which is causing so much bloodshed, will be found on the 4th page. WE would remind our readers of Messrs Baldwin's seronautical performance at the

Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon. The

tower dive, which is one of the most daring

AMERICAN telegrams giving details with

performances over attempted, is fixed for 3 p.m. and the balloon ascension for 3.15 p.m. THE New Year was ushered in in the timehonoured fashion by the firing of the midnight gun and by the discharge of rockets and other fire-works. At the Theatre, where there was a fairly large audience, the

Stanley Company rendered 'The Bells' very effectively. According to an Australian paper, when the Nepaul struck, the Lascar crew attempted to rush the boats, and almost caused a disastrous panic. It must be remembered, however, that the Australians hate the Lascars and ate ever anxious to get something

to say against them. His Excellency the Governor and Lady taining Ascated Waters, as suchbottles are Des Vœux spent the morning of New Year's Day in a visit to the Civil Hospital, where they inspected the various wards and conversed with many of the patients. On leaving they expressed great pleasure with all they sav, and highly complimented On the 20th Nov., at Tetto hall, Stat- Dr. Atkinson and the Nursery Staff on the apparent condition of the institution

> moderate their pretensions as to the value of land in the Colony. They tried to sell the other day the old No. 8 Police Station and fixed the upset price at \$3 per square foot. Of course no one came forward to bid. We suppose the result will confirm the Government in their policy of 'holding for a rise '-a policy very prejudicial to the best interests of the Colony. How ignorant American journalists are of the big world outside their small states

The San Francisco Ohronicle publishes a

telegram about the absurd placard posted

at Tientsin containing a threat to mas-

sacre and plunder European residents and

march to Peking, in which the following

sentence occurs :- Four Chinese war ships

and one American man-of-war are at Pekin,

and have taken measures for the protec-

tion of Europeans. At Paking!! Hi-

THE Hongkong Government will have to

yah !! A restive policeman who evidently thought that in going to Hongkong be was going to the end of the world, if not altogether out of it, has perhaps caused unnecessary slarm in the minds of some of his relatives and of the relatives of other passengers. We read in the papers received by this mail the following:- *A telegram from Barmouth, dated Nov. 20, at the mouth of the river; note inside from derley. Strathar h. 12; Lydia, Priam, at the mouth of the river; note inside from 16; Ningchow, Branfoot, Athens, 10; steamer Anchises, thrown sea Nov. last for Hongkong, Contents :- From Anchises (8.) on Nov. 15, 1830, with eleven men, police-

HOMEWARD BOUND: Glenfruin, Thorndale,

constables, bound for Hongkong. If any-

Dundee, Fortar, Scotland. -R. M'EWEN.

one find this send to Central Police Station,

to the Theatre Royal yesterday evening. and n-very specessful-performance was

THE Golf Club had a very successful day

yesterday, when the MacEwen Challenge Sup was competed for in perfect golfing weather. The Club is stendily increasing in numbers, and many of those who never handled a club before coming to Hongkong. are now playing a very fair game. The links are, of course, tame compared with Scotch ones, but a great deal of good golf G. Stewart E. C. H. Grant ...

can be had over them nevertheless. Appended are the 9 best scores for the Cup :-Commander Shuckbargh, R N ... 105-21==34 103-15==88 F. C. Dundas110.21 = 89Dr. Nolan, R.N. 93. ೧≔93 N. G. Mitchell Innes ...110-15=95Liout. Dundas, R.N. R. C. Gore ..104. 8=:96 Capt. Ramey, R.N.

THE Editor of the London and China Express wrote to the London Post-office with THE Hamburg correspondent of the London regard to the rate of postage to the Far East and received the following reply from the Secretary of the Postmaster General :--

contemplation.'

'Our query as to postage to Japan,' writes of their usual traffic. our contemporary, also included ports in China, and on this point we understand that no alteration will be made. The WE are glad to observe, says the Naval and anomaly of being able to post through French and German post offices at half therefore, continue.'

Since the Secretary's letter telegraphic correspondence has been carried on between the Hongkong Government and the Secretary of State, the result of which was that Straits is concerned, did come into force on the lat January.

THE weekly meeting of the Garreson Mu-

tual Improvement Society was held on Tuesday evening last, when a aceply interesting lecture was given by Mr Skertchly on 'The Depths of the Ocean.' The lecturer explained the circumstances which led to B.M.S. Challenger being fitted out for her famous expedition, and exploration of the depths of the ocean; and some of the results of this cruise were well demonstrated by Mr Skertchly exhibiting, by specimens of animal life found at depths up to 3,000 fathoms. These specimens and delicacy of the framework denoting instinctive skill far surpassing anything in the way of human handicraft. So peculiarly constituted were some of the organisms shown that it was said no actual line could be drawn to mark their relation to either the animal or vegetable kingdom. The microscopic specimens in particular excited much interest; these, as Mr Skertchly observed, being kindly lent by the Officers of H.M.S. Rambler. Under the microscope, what appeared to the naked eye to be ordinary chips of a rucky substance, proved to he perfectly formed shells of great beauty, each of which had at one time been tenanted by a living organism. The lecturer received a warm vote of thanks for his highly interesting and instructive lecture, and was (kind enough to promise to continue it at some future date. The subject for next Tuesday evening is 'Betting and Gambling,' by the Rev. D. Hamilton, President of the Society. To prevent possible misconception of the objects of the Society it may be explained that subjects of a religious or political nature are never discussed at meetings.

GENERAL Bichot. Commander of the troops

low the example. - Amoy Times.

matellite.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:-Lieutenant Claude Paget, to the Victor Emanuel, to date Nov. Midshipmen F. H. M. Jackson. Viscount Kelburne, V. H. S. Haggard, and E. H. Donovan, to the Impérieuse, all to date Nov. 22. Naval Cadets H. J. Fitzhugh and J. A. Ingles, to the Impérieuse, both to date Nov. 22. Lieut. P. J. Hodges, to the Hyacinth, dated Nov. 24. Lieut. F. S. Rogers, to the Swift, for navigating duties to date Nov. 25.

Ir has been decided to found an institution at Saigon for furnishing proper calf's lymph to all parts of Indo-China. The head of the slime remains. the new establishment, which is provided by the Government, will be Dr Albert Calmette, who is at present attached to M. Pasteur's Institute in Paris. Besides the supply of lymph, the new establishment will-have a laboratory attached for the atudy of bacteriology, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, rabies, &c. There have been one or should prove of great utility.

THE pantomime attracted a large indience | The France Mi itaire, in referring to affairs in Tong King, urges the folly of leaving Tourane and the Bay of Halong undefended. The Colony cannot pay for efficient works, and it is therefore urged that defences should be constructed at the national charge.

> Turnovon the initiative of M. Ulysse Pila, a committée for Indo-Chineso studies, is being started at Lyons. M. Pila himself. who has spent many years in China and Tong-King, and was the founder of the Magasins Généraux at Haiphong, leaves Marsoilles by the present mail for Saigon | forth to secure them. and Tong-King.

THE Type will take out the relief crews of the Rattler, Swift, and Porpoise to Hongkong, and supernumeraries to the East Indies and China Station. She will leave England the first week in December, proceeding out and Home vid Suez Canal. Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, who succeeds Admiral Salmon in command of the China Squadron, will take passage in a P. and O. steamer on Chri tmas Day, and will join the Tyne at Brindisi. .. The Orontes, after bringing home paid-off crews from the Mediterranean, has been placed under orders to convey the new crew for the Impérieuse flagahip in China, leaving Portsmouth about Feb. 12.

and China Express writes :- The news from the centres of the German iron industry report lower prices all round. The stocks are increasing, and the demand daily gets | No. 4. - HALF MILE WALKING RACE. - Mr 'In roply to your letter of the 20th inst. smaller. The numerous syndicates which I beg leave to inform you that, although have been created to support and to foster the Straits Settlements and Hongkong are prices have had an unfavourable influence, included in the general scheme which has the demand being restricted by them, while been announced to reduce to 23d. the joz. the requiry for export purposes has almost the p stage on letters between this c untry | totally disappeared. Lately, therefore, and British colonies, yet it is very impro- these syndicates have lowered their prices bable that the reduction of postage to and in a multitude of cases, but not enough to from the Straits Settlements and Hong- stimulate the demand. The worst is that 1 next. So soon as & date is fixed due diminishing, the China merchants not being notice will be given to the public at every inclined to pay the very high rates which No. 8.-Long Jump. Won by Mr Cotton. post-office in the United Kingdom. Phave are demanded by the German producers, to add that no reduction to Japan is in and as a consequence the steamers of our castward-going lines are losing a great deal

Military Argus, that the Admiralty have at lougth complied with our request, expressed the rates charged at English offices will, some time back, and have appointed Commander J. E. C. Goodrich to a ship—the Victor Emanuel, at Hongkong. Fortunately, this gentleman will not be afforded in peculiar views as to how the Service should be carried out. In a subsequent issue the same journal adds :- In making this state- | ners by one of the ladies present. the reduction, as far as Hongkong and the ment we entirely overlooked the fact that the Commander of the Commoderes ship at Hongkong also acts as Captain of Steam Reserve there in a minor contestants were uncomfortable, a fine H.M.'s ships Wivern, Esk. Tweed and several torpedo boats will afford this officer some scope for the notions so dear to heat. him. We feel much more commiserative than congratulative to the officers serving in the Hongkong Reserve, and who will doubt-

shall keep a steady eye on the Victor

Emanuel and its Commander.

An Order in Council is published in the Gazetts which will have effect in the Far East in altering the style of marriages. In if the Queen declares that for the purposes of section 2 of the Marriage Act, 1690, any means of a lantern and set of microscopes, office, room, or place within the precincis of an Ambassador's or Minister's house, and any church or chapel annexed to such house, shall be deemed to be part of such were of remarkable beauty, the symmetry house, and the Consular Marriage Acts Discharged cured ... shall apply to marriages solemnised therein, as if the Ambassador or Minister were a Consul duty authorised under the Acts. The same order applies to the dwelling of a Consul if within ten miles of his official residence. In case Her Majesty is pleased under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act to authorise any Governor, High Out-Patients, return visits ... 483 Commissioner, Resident, or other officer (not being a Consul within the meaning of the Consular Marriage Acts) to solemnise and register marriages the district for which he is so authorised shall be deemed to be his district and the office or places specified in the writing by which he is authorised shall be deemed to be his Consulate or office of his Consulate, and any document required by those Acts to be authenticated by the Consular seal shall be sufficiently authenticated if sealed with his official seal, or if signed by him with the addition of his official name or description. The order is to be referred to as 'The Foreign Marriages Order in Council 1890.

Colony. When 'yed Mahomed Alsagoff was first on the point of leaving for Europe, his intention to do so having been known for long before, and his baggage being already on the P. & O. steamer which was to leave at daylight, he was arrested while at dinner the evening before with many of his friends on a charge of which he was acquitted. Without wow remarking on the management of the trial, we may pass on to say in Cochin China, has received leave on ac. | that again on the day before he was to sail count of ill-health. He will be succeeded he was arrested on a second charge practifor the present by General Godin, who at | cally on the same facts, his intention to present commands a brigade in IndoChina. leave being known to everybody a fortnight before. He was again acquitted. THE officers of the a. s. Zafiro, we hear, This morning while going round saying have had revolvers, with pouches aid am- good bye to his friends, it being generally munition served out to them. It is to be known that he was leaving for Jeddah on and gone very carefully through the new termed 'false packing,' and it has been

THE Singapore Free Press writes :- We are

threatened with a re-opening in another

form of a case which has already occupied

to far too great an extent the courts of this

hoped that other coasting vessels vill fol- Friday, a writ of summons was served on Ordinance. It was explained to them carried so far that, before giving their his solicitors, who have undertaken to en- clause by clause by their representative in adhesion to the Agreement referred to, our Sofala. Tete, and Quillimane on a lease of ter appearance for him, in a civil suit for Council, and after mature deliberation, they Chinese dealers have made it a special minety-nine years. It is believed that the THE Amoy Times says: -A seizure of pre- \$20,000, arising out of the same circum- are humbly of opinion that the proposed condition with us that this system of false capital will be found in Germany. pared opium was effected by the Cistoms stances as the two previous criminal new law, though containing many drastic packing, as in the cise of yarn it can authorities on board the barque Orient charges. The Gorski family sue on this and stringent provisions, fails in dealing also be so termed, should be especially early on Friday morning last. It is to be occasion in forma pauperis. It will occur with the evil in an effective way but on the brought to the notice of your Association hoped that the Customs will continue the to most people that this might have been other hand it may be so carried out as to with a view to any repressive or remedial must be read in connection therewith.] motion; smuggling to a great extent is done months ago and the case heard and being carried on, and the knowledge of the | decided, but the matter has been allowed same is lost sight of, owing to the cut- to stand until Syed Mahomed is once more dulge in a social game for amusement in Our Chinese friends have not been slow to met with a glowing reception. A torchthroat business of a certain party and his on the point of leaving Singapore. This fact, however, does not interfere with de- Clubs. parture and he can return in due course to defend the action.

motives which impelled us.

are undeserved, or if deserved they are beneficial. This is very well in theory :

the result-or rather don't wait. Honors, like impressions upon coin. may give an ideal and local value to a bit ation of a branch of the Pasteur institute all the world over without any other com- of your Excellency's Government to the ef- sufferers in direct as well as collateral ways tenday followed. Mr. Parnell wherever The first steamer of the fleet is about 126 mendation than their own weight,—Sterne, feet that a law providing for the registra. by this disingenuous method, can hardly he went and held opposition meetings, feet, builders' measurement. She is attently

HOTHOW. Hoihow, Dec. 25, 1890. "Fig Christmas Day! On the Hollow sands,
---Are gathered the mon from many lands."

So sang the poot historian of the Hothow brated, in manly sport; the return of Christmastide. The events and the actors change each year; but each year finds valuable prizes offered, and earnest efforts put

This year there were several new contests. The most interesting innovation was the 'Competition for Ladies, 'I hreading the Needle Race, when several fair competitors threaded their six needles with crowd of Chinese present, though the games were only open to the foreign residents of the port.

The programme, with the names of the successful competitors, is as follows:

No. 1. -1sr Pig Race. -- Prize presented by Jul. Neumann, Esq. Won by Mr Octavius Johnson. No. 2. -PUTTING THE SHOT, WOH by Mr

No. 3.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE Won by Mr A. W. Lench.

Shelton, 1st; Mr Lorentzen, 2nd. No. 5.—Egg and Spoon Bace.—Prize pre-

sented by Oscar Noodl, Esq., Pakhol. -Dr. Kirk, 1st; Mr Johnson, 2. No. 6.—Competition for Ladies Thread- sively of the other or others (Section 2). ING THE NEEDLE RACE.-Prize presented by L. Jüdell, Esq. Won by Mrs. A. W. Leach.

1st; Mr Cetton, 2nd.

No. 9:-STONE RACE.-Mr Cotton, 1st Mr Shelton, 2nd. Messrs Jüdell and Leach.

No. 11. - Consolation Race. - Mr Lorentzen, 1st; Mr Schwatzer, 2nd. No. 12.—2nd Pio Race,—Won by Mr

formed their duties so well that at the close her much opportunity for demonstrating his of the sports the prizes were on the ground and were gracefully presented to the win- at their own houses (Sec. 5).

> The weather was very fine; and although, with the mercury at 82° F., some of the difficult for him to prove that he does not breeze prevented any suffering from the dominoes and the like are played so com-

Everything passed off very satisfactorily, and the day was closed with a fine banquet less soon be in a position to appraise Com- given by one of our prosperous business mander Goodrich at his true value. We houses.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER. In-Patients remaining in Hospital, 1st December. In-Patients admitted to Hospital during December. Total In-Patients treated

Of these there were--Discharged relieved ... Discharged on other grounds In-Patients remaining in Hospital, on 1st January, 1891 Out-Patients, new cases, ... 528 Total Out-Patient visits

Dental cases Casualty Cases JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent.

The following Petition in reference to the Gambling Bill is being largely signed by Chinese residents :-

PETITION AGAINST THE GAMBLING

To His Excellency Sir George William Des Voux, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Justices of the Peace, Merchants and Residents of Hpngkong

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH.

1.*That quite recently a Bill entitl 'The Gambling Ordinance, 1890' has been introduced and read a second time in the Legislative Council of this Colony.

with and strongly support the Government | way inferior thereto. in their endeavour to suppress public gambling and the numerous illicit gambling houses that unfortunately do exist in the

3. Your petitioners have met together ners as regards Raw Cotton, and technically affect seriously the many resi ents who are messures that your Committee may conceive not gamblers but who occasionally may in- of taking to put a stop to the growing evil. arrived at Kilkenny yesterday evening and

ere had the honour of conferring with the tions, or, for the matter of that, their entire and Davitt have arrived at Kilkenny, where African country and float it on the inland Registrar General on the very subject in mon-fulfilment, and, in a representation they were received by the mob with execra question, and they then after much consi- they had occasion to make whilst the sever- tions and hooting. Most of our misfortunes are more sup deration recommended as they do now that all points and terms of the new Agreement portable than the comments of our friends a certain system of registration of Chinese were under discussion, they emphasized Clubs should be enforced and that the Re- their opinion upon this subject as follows;-WE should often be ashamed of our best gistrar General and a certain number of actions if the world were witness to the the Chinese Justices of the Peace should be constituted into a Board of Enquiry and Be not angry that you cannot make Registration. The object of this is not, as others as you wish them to be, since you has been stated in some quarters, to license cannot make yourself what you wish to be. gambling to any extent within the walls of the registered clubs, and to distinguish the Stude crawl and crawl over our cabbages good from the evil and the legitimate from Indian Mills have been deferiorating their as the world's slander crawls over a good, the illicit. Your Excellency will have no spinnings both in the quality of Cotton and name. You may kill them, it is true, but difficulty in seeing the difference between the make and finish of the article from the playing of a game of chance and skill their previous standard, and thus throwing obscurity. Uproarious Anti-Parnellite meet- 5000 men will be required for this work, CENSURE and criticism never hurt; they within the precincts of a respectable Chi. a lot of rubbish on Chinese dealers' hands ings took place at Tipperary and Newry with at least 2000 more as a relay staff to ness Club for a low stake or for a nominal for which no market could be found even at which resolutions were passed condemn- replace the sick, runaways and namacage. wager more for amusement than otherwise, at a great sacrifice in price, and 'honce the but try theory on somebody and wait for and the reckless gambling for gain in a delay in their clearance so loudly talked gambling house. However, Section 4 of

that the law-abiding and respectable Chinese merchants and residents in this Colony should receive more favorable consideration from the government than the roughs and scums whose only object here is for the sake of making money from opening gam-

bling houses and gambling. 6. It is the firm belief and opinion : your petitioners that gambling in this Colony can materially be lessoned and finally marvellous rapidity. There was a large suppressed altogether by a judicious system their proper value. In cases it is a of registration of Chinese clubs and a rigid enforcement of the existing law, and this sentiment your petitioners believe is shared by saveral members of your Excellency's Government who have studied this subject for some time past.

7.-Your petitioners beg to commend their observations on the New Ordinance alion. They are is follows :--

a. In all Chinese gambling houses only games of chance such as 'Fantan' Tse and dices &c. are played, whereas in a in the hope and trust that such protective proper Chiaese Club or private house mixod cames of chance and skill such as cards deminoes and chess &c. are mostly resorted 40. In a proper Chinese Club or private house certain games such as 'Pai Kow' are usually placed; in the games a bank is kept by one or more of the players exclu-

game played for money wager or stake however little or small) is in fact one of the kong can be carried into effect on January | the export to the Far East is rapidly No. 7. -220 Yards Flat Race. - Dr. Kirk, main and principal objects of even a pro- obedient, per-Chinese Club. Having no such games as billiards, bowling &c. the Chinese generally To The Sceretary, The Bombay Mill Owners' spend their evenings in a game at cards, dominoes or the like. In must cases a small amount of money wager or stake is No. 10.—There-Legged Race. Won by played, the object of which is twofold. 1. To give more excitement and make the

players more attentive to the game. 2. To obtain and apply the whole or part of the winnings in defraying the expenses of the Club or in providing for a dinner or other enjoyments to entertain the players and The Committee of Arrangements per- other members of the house (Sec. 2).

c. Among the Chinese boys and women a game at cards, dominoes or the like is usually played for nothing but amusement

at any game in the house, and it is also know it because such games as curds, monly among the Chinese and in almost every Chinese house (Sec. 6).

And your petitioners can assure Your Excellency that if a search were to be instituted, cards, dice, dominoes, &c. all or some of them would be found in every Chinese shop or dwelling. That being the case every house in this Colony would be presomed to be a common gaming house until the contrary is made to appear, which in many cases is rather a difficult task to perform. (Sec. 12).

8. Your petitioners are perfectly aware of the Government that it is not the inten- losing heavily: tion of the Legislature to affect the respectable Chinese Clubs or private residences, but at the same time they cannot help apprehending that through spite extertion or other corrupt motives the Chinese in this Colony will be subjected to constant anapy-68 ance and inconvenience by the Police and their informers.

Your petitioners therefore pray that 55 Your Excellency may be pleased to direct such amendment of the Bill as would re- of Republican senators have rejected the move all misgivings and apprehensions from | Bill for the free coinage of silver by thirty the mind of your pelitioners and their against thirteen votes.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

PROTEST AGAINST FALSE PACKING.

The following important letter, containing a strong protest against the evil custom of 'false packing' of yarn, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Bombay Mill Owners Association:--

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. Sir,-The leading importing houses of Yarn in this Colony having entered into an Agreement amongst themselves, as per Copies enclosed, to establish a fixed period within which to get the Ohinese merchants to fulfil their transactions, I am authorized by the important body of the signatories of The petition of the undersigned Chinese that Agreement, as well on their own behalf as on behalf of the Chinese purchasers who have made a very strong representation to them, to bring to the notice of your Association, as a body representative of the Bombay Mills, the adoption by the gene rality of them of the system of packing. under chops and tickets that have previously acquired in these parts a name for 2. That your Petitioners fully sympathise a decidedly better quality, a thread a long

The system adopted is almost analogous to that complained of of late by the United Cotton Spinners' Associations of Manchester and a Conference of Lincolnshire Spinthe abnormal delay that was prevalent night. 4. Some time ago some of your petition- under the old regime in fulfilling transac-

Samples to be submitted to the buyer for every parcel sold, and to be retained his possession for verification and comparison at the time of clearance. This step by the majority summoning Dr Kenny to very slow. After she is launched and fitted has been rendered imperative on the part resign. of the buyer, as it is quite a matter of notoriety for some time past that certain

plaint, the foreign importers, who have ing, when Mr Parnell left and was hooted. Its own postage slamps and coin its own 5. It has been stated by a high Official been equally with the Chinese dealers the Mr Michael Davitt and Dr Tanner yes- currency.

tion of respectable Chinese Clubs would gainsny In fact, they have no difference Crowds representing both parties fought at | built of steel plates belied with steel bolls savour much of a class legislation and that of opinion as to the mischief that has arisen Ballynakill and Castle comer. Mr Davitt, for steel frames, The builts will be, of it is to be avoided. But your Pstitioners from the practice. Whenever a certain who himself led the mane a of the Auti- contac, only tivoted in their proper holes humbly submit that such a law is scarcely number of bales of a particular chop unsus. Paraellites, was hadly bruised at Castle- when the stormer arrives on the shore of of the metage of a class legislation since pectingly taken into the country by the ma- comer, and Mr Parnell had mud mixed the lake. Each plate, like every other part any club, whether it be the club of two purchasers are found there of a quality with lime thrown in his eyes, which are of the seamer, is limited in size to the load the rich or of the poor, can be re- many grades inferior to the previous in seriously affected in consequence. Mr which a negro could carry conveniently on traditions, Hoihow has this year again cole- gister do if the Board of Enquiry pertations of the same chop, the latter l'arnell returned to Kilkenny suffering in the shoulders, and it is calculated that with and Registration is saturfied that it it necessarily at once never think of clearing tense pain, not a club for gambling and is properly the balance of purchases of the same ticket, London, December 17th. -Mr Justin caravan will, when marching in file, extend

> Accordingly the system, or as it should be rightly characterized, the malpractice, works doubly against the foreign importers. for not only a less value is obtained for inferior goods, but even the genuine des. yesterday with his eyes bandaged. criptions and grades get under suspicion and illodour, and are bardly thought of at fact quite patent here that the deterioration nearly amounts to \$5 to \$10 per bale, that is to say, nearly 12 to 1 of the value of a good bale, and as the freedom with which the deterioration is indulged in is a matter of considerable concern to the importors. some such measure as 'invoicing back' may be had recourse to by them to enfor your Excellency's favourable consider. de wour to stamp out this spreading evil; but, at the same time, they deem it ex-

pedi nt to bring this question prominently in the first place before your Association, rules and measures as may be considered his satisfaction with the proposed arrange- will be withdrawn and burned. This will necessary in the general interests and iment. morality of the trade be formulated and adopted to insist upon all deliveries being up to some definite standard laid down. and to attain the standard of comparative excellence which buyers here had formerly been accustomed; otherwise, our re ret je, the present mischievous system b. Gambling (if construed to include any is likely to endanger and extinguish a very promiting industry and a flourishing trade. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your mos

> H. M. MEHTA. Association, Bombay,

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL A STRIKE THREATENED.

It is expected that the strike will affect vory nugry. twenty-five thousand operatives.

PEARVUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CANADA. d. It is impossible for the owner of any ful railway accident has been received from note to the lady's husband inviting them has telegraphed is agent in andon to dehouse to prevent the tenants from playing Canada to the effect that the express from both to spend an evening with him. This mand the release of the Portugues officers Halifax to Montreal was yesterday decailed was also carried to the Queen, and now and a joint commission to inquire in the and precipitated from the bridge opposite Albert Edward and his mother are said to matter. A dispatch from Paris says that Quebec. Twenty passengers were killed on be on very ceremonious terms. the spot and one hundred injured.

> THE RED INDIAN RISING News York, December 15th. -The United States troops have arrested the Indian chief 'Sitting Bull,' whose followers attenuated to rescue him, and in the melée that followed Sitting Bull and several others were killed. This is probably an end to the rising. [Later telegrams show that it was by no means the end of the rising.

THE BASSETLAW BYE-ELECTION. London, Dec. 16.-Mr Milner, Liberal Iniopist candidate, has been elected for Bassetlaw by a majority of 728 votes, defeating Mr Mellor, Gladstonian-Liberal candidate, and replacing Mr Beckett, the

deceased Conservative member. THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER BILL REJECTED. Washington, December 17th. - A caucu

RUSSIAN TRADE IN CENTRAL ASIA. St. Petersburg, December 17th.—The Chinese Government have assented to the

opening up of the Province of Shensi to Russian trade. * THE COURT-MARTIAL ON THE SERPENT. London. Dec. 18.—The court-martial on the loss of the serpent has found that the ship was onite seaworthy, and that the

disaster was due to an error of judgment on the part of those in charge of the navigation | marks, to be effected by abolishing the of the vessel THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. Sir Richard Temple and Sir John Strachey represent India on the Organisation

Committee of the Imperial Institute. Prince of Walcs has accepted the Maharaj of Joypore's offer of £20,000 towards the remainder additional cost to consumers. funds of the Institute.

editor of the Financial News, has lost the action for libel he brought against Mr will be permitted. A sombre uniform is Butterfield, the publisher of the pamphlet | considered necessary since the invention of in which he was accused of immorality, smokeless powder. robbery, and fraud. The Judge stated that he differed from the verdict entirely. MORE TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL IN Sair E.

London, Dec. 15.—The Times states that in consequence of the late affiir at Mutaca's Kraal, a furious mob attacked the British Consulate at Quillimane. The Portuguese officials have arrested the leaders of the hesion by the English Government to the disturbance. Advices from Lighon state that eight hundred Portuguese troops are Gladstone is the most grateful news that being despatched to Fast Africa. London, Dec. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette

states that Portugal is disposed to grant a concession to a Company with a capital of one million sterling to take over Manica THE GREAT SPLIT IN THE IRISH CAMP. The following telegrams are of course

later than those in another column and London, December 13th. - Mr Parnell Europe and 22,401 only in the New World. their own houses or properly constituted attribute in a great measure to this system light procession in his honor took place last

London, Docember 13th. -- Messrs Healy London, December 14th .- Mesers O'Brien | This is the first of the British fleet which and Gill sailed from New York for the Messrs. A. &. J. Anglis have contracted to

for England. London, Dea moer loth.—The Clonakilty so as to allow of taking her to pieces again League have endorsed the resolution passed for overland porterage makes her progress.

London, December 15th. - Mr Parnell, with so much care must be undone. addressing election meetings in the Kil. Before this ship reaches her destination kenny district yesterday, described the she must be carried through miles and miles seceders as 'gutter sparrows' and 'missr- of African forests and jungles between the able scum, whom he had rescued from coast and the big lake. It is estimated that ing Me Parnoll.

and others surprised Mr Paruell at a meet- which Sir William Mackingon a president. the New Ordinance clearly makes no dis- That there is ample warrant for this com- ing at Rathdowaly, and held a rival meet. This company will float its own flag, issue

constituted and managed. Your petitioners and the scare very often has fonded not only MacCarthy and other Anti-Parnellites were over three miles. further submit that it is but just and fair to bring about a repudiation, at very serious hooted at Cork yesterday by the mob. Mr loss to the foreign sellers, of former Parnell is still at Kilkenny, where he has peace this vessel will be armed for rough arrivals of the genuine standard, but been obliged to take to his bed owing to fighting, if it is necessary. She will carry also to prejudice materially sales of the injury to his eyes. His sight is how- an annament of two machine guns, bo-ides any arrivals of the true description. ever unimpaired.

London, December 18th.—Mr Parnell is still confined to his room, but is improving. warlike natives. The iron plating of the London, December 19th. Mr Parnell vessel is, of course, proof against rifle or briefly addressed a meeting near Kilkenny

AMIGABLE SETTLEMENT OF A POLITICAL

standing boundary dispute between the Persian and Afghan Governments has at last been settled by General McLean, the British Consul at Meshad. It oppoars that nutes between local cultivators regarding be imparted to the governor of the Bank of the possession of certain underground water | England to morrow. They oppose any ad-South-Western border of the Herat Pro--vince. General -McLean - was specially but adviso the funding of the national and deputed to examine into the rival claims, external Bonds of the republic for three

TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERA CAN MAIL

THE PRINCE OF WALES -AN AMERICAN YARY

London, November 29 .- A queer story is circulation of a difference between the Queen and the Prince of Wales. It is ACCRESSIVE PORTUCUESE-TROUBLE WITH customary for the Prince to hold levees in behalf of her Majesty, and admission to one Lisbon, December 5 .- The news received of these receptions is, according to court from Cape Town that the Portuguese force etiquette, equivalent in all respects to a had soized Mutaca's krad at Manica, South presentation to the Queen. It appears Africa, and hauled down the British fing. that at a levee held during the past season | replacing it with the flag of Portugal, is a an American lady was admitted who is not | surprise to the Portuguese Government. exactly in good standing in royal opinion, The action did not result from instructions the Queen being apt to draw the lines | isaned by the Government or the Mozimsomewhat rigidly. Her Majesty heard of bique Company. London, December 14th. - The Bolton | the fact recently, probably through one of | The Portuguese leaders who were re-Cotton Operatives Society have resolved to her chamber-women, who, by the way, are cently taken prisoners by the British South strike for five per cent. advance in wages. all of them scions of nobility, and she was African Company's police when the latter

The Queen called the Prince to task, and | were Baron Rezende, Colonel Andrado and London, December 17th.—The masters aristocratic gossip has it that words were Senhor Gouvria. Andrade, it is maid, was at Bolton have conceded the men's terms not spared in chastising his Royal High- anxious to arrange terms for a settlement and the threatened strike has been averted. ness; that the latter took it all very coolly being conscious that he made a false move. and respectfully, and that after leaving the | A disputch from Lisbon the Morning London, Dec. 19.—The news of a fright-maternal presence he deliberately wrote a Post says that the Portugues Government

in question and the complaisancy of the Litrature in the Dalagra Bay Railway husband are the talk of people posted on dispute. One of the shareholders said tosuch subjects, and are viewed with regret night that if the decision of the arbitrators by those who hoped that the future King was adverse to Portugal, Secretary Blaine of England had settled down to be an ex- would insist on the payment of proper ample of domestic propriety. .

ATTACKS ON THE JEWS. London, November 29 .- According to a Borlin dispatch a printed circular, appar-New York. December 17th .- Latest ad- ently emanating from the Russian Governvices state that the Indiaus in Dakota have ment, although not signed by any responsi- heaviest for many years. 'In many places attacked the United States cavalry, two ble name, has been received there. The traffic is almost suspended. Sheep are officers and fifty men of whom were killed. circular defends the course of the Russian dying by thousands from starvation and and in fact publicly assured by a member | The Indians were eventually repulsed, authorities concerning the Jows, and says exposure. The snow is so deep that it is that the Czar is supported by the unani- impossible to give them food or shelter. mous opinion of the Christian population of Russia in his measures regulating Ho-

It is asserted that the Jows have everywhere guaded the people to madness by forces gained a victory over a petty King. usury; that they have carried extertion to the extreme, and that unless restrained from Orenburg, Eastern Russia, state that they would soon be in possession of all the the mevenry suddenly fell from 3 degrees property in the places where they reside; of warmth to 30 degrees of cold. Four that they avoid army service, and that the | caravans of horses, sheep and camels and wealthier among them comp I their Chris- | thirty Kirgeso who were riding across the

tian servants to work on Sunday. Other charges are made against the Hebrew race of an even more infamous nature | ported to be seriously ill. in regard to the treatment of Christian servants. The circular is being industriously distributed by auti-Semites in

Vienna and Berlin. THE GERMAN REICHSTAG. Berlin, November 29 .- The first bill to come before the Reichstag on Tuesday will be one providing for raising the revenue from augar from 60,000,000 to 93,000,000 tariff on raw sugar and increasing the duty

on refined.

The bill says that the export bounty system has cost the contumers of Germany 31 500,000 marka annually, 19,500,600 which was cash paid in bounties and tho The Reichstag will be asked for 50,000 000 marks for the army, partly to provide new London, Dec. 18th.-Mr Marks, the munitions and parely to alter the uniforms, Henceforth no glitter of headpiece or arms

> uermany: Pleased. Berlin, November 29 .- Since the Parnell developments have shattered Gladstone's chances of a return to power the report is current here that Lord Salisbury will come to Berlin on a visit. This is believed to imply a meeting between Caprivi, Kalnoky, Orispi and Salisbury and a more open adpolicy of the Dreibund. The extinction of the Emperor William and his circle have ever heard from England.

> SIGHTLESS RUSSIANS. St. Petersburg, December 1.—The number of blind persons in Russia is enormous. An official census has established the fact that there existed in Russia, in Europe, in Poland and in Caucasus 189,872 blind persons of both sexes, 94,056 males and 95,816. females, whereas there are only 188,812 blind persons in the whole of Western A STEAMER FOR AN AFRICAN LAKE.

Glasgow, Nov. 30.-Think of building in Glasgow shipyard a steamer which must be taken to pieces again before 5 00 Africans can carry it over 500 miles of wild sen of Victoria Nyanza. A correspondent saw this vessel on the stocks yesterday." continent yesterday, and Mr Harrington build for the British East African company's service. This necessity for building a vesselall the work which is now being handled

able. The vessel is commissioned by the London, Dec. 16. -Mr Michael Davitt Imperial British East African Company, of

Though constructed for purposes small arms, hose specially fitted to throw coiling water from the boiler among the musket balls. Each and will be fitted up with a rifle and comning tower. The engines will drive her at a speed of ten knots. Her hangth over all is 80 feet with Pahabad, December 11th. - A long. 16 feet beam. Tunned canvas sails will. be sent with the steamer.

ARGENTINE FINANCES Landon, December 3 .- The English delegates on the Argentine committee have for many years past there have been dis- arrived at a unanimous decision which will channels in the Hashtadhan Valley on the vances to the Argentine republic involving preferential security over existing creditors. and his decision was accepted at Toheran, | years, during which time the greatest pasand the Amir of Kabul has also s guilled sible amount of the inflated paper currency give breathing time and prevent the stonping of the payment of interest. The proposed new funded bonds will be scenred by the receipts of customs. The committee came to the conclusion that if exchange were only at par, or went at a moderate premium, the Argentine Government could be pronounced solvent.

THE BRITISH IN SOUTH APRICA

dreve the Portuguese out of Mutaca's kraul the belief prevails that Portuguese officials The attentions of the Prince to the lady fomented the trouble to hamper the ar-

durages and the restitution of the pro-

London, November 29 .- The snowsterm

which has been raging in Eagland is the Lisbon, November 29 - Dispatches from Benguela state that the Portuguese expedition to Bihe met with serious losses. After three days' fighting the Portuguese St. Petersburg. December 3. - Advices

stoppes were frozen to death. London, Dec. 13.—Pope Lee is again re-Cortis Stoddart, an American banker, has been arrested for embezzlement of a million

and a half sterling. Three pations have died under treatment by Dr Koch's system for consumption cure. and grave doubts are consequently being expressed as to the safety of the treatment. A fatal explosion in a boiler pipe has occurred on board the B.-I. steamer Jumna. three of the officers toing killed and seven

other persons injured. The Assembly of South Australia has again refused to accept the Council's amendment in the Chinese Restriction Act, and insist upon the claure, restricting vessels to one Chinese passenger f:r every 500 tons, being adhered to:

Quotations. Honorono, January 2,

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 487 ., cash,... 482 New Benares, cash, 475 Now Malwa cash. .. 500 Allowance, Taels ... 16/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash. 450/475 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Persian, Paper tied 460/480. Allowance, Taels.... 32/96

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Hongkong, January	2.
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On demand;	4.34
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On Berlin—	
	. 3.47
On New York-	
On demand,	. 832
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Wire,	. 222
On demand,	2224
On Calcutta—	
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Do. 4 P.M	66
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Do. 1 P.M.	64
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	64
Do. Maximum	68
Do. Minimum over night	62

· PARTY.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY. London, November 29,-Gladstono has issued a reply to Paraell's manifosto, in the cause of home rule. which he denies in toto the statements made by the Irish leader in regard to the the eff of that it is now too late to make an rotontion of Irish members in the imporial appeal, but that he would be glad to con-Parliament, the settlement of the land or suit with Mr O'Brian on his return to the agrarian difficulty in Ireland, the con- Europe. trol of the Irish constabulary, and the appointment of the judiciary in Ireland. existing in Ireland owing to the partial Gladstone says he will not apply a single failure of the potato crop, has passed both epithet to Parnell, not being his judge. Houses, He believes, however, he showed by his course in the matter of the special commisaion appointed to investigate the charges made against Parnell in the throwing out of the Pigott letters that he had no dis-

position to do Parnell an injustice. Gladstone then comes to a recital of the proposal alleged by Parnell in his manifesto to have been made to him during his visit | terest :-to Gladstone at Hawarden last November. in respect to the intended proposals with rogard to home rule in the event of the locality of threatened Indian hostilities Liberal party winning at the next general are much less favourable than for several election. Gladstone declares that not a days. They indicate that between 1,000 single auggestion was offered by him to and 2,000 of the Indians, who refused to Parnell either as a formal or as a final one. | come to the Resebud agency in response to The conversation then held was a state- the agents' orders, have started westward ment perfectly free, without prejudice, of toward what is known as the Bad Lands. points on which Gladstone and some of his In their stampede they have committed decolleagues were inclined to believe that the predations on the cabins and on the stock home rule plan of 1888 could be improved, of the friendly Indians who went into the and concerning which he was desirous to agency. The department will soon have a know whether any serious objection had large number of troops at its disposal in the rison in the mind of Parnell. To none of | region where the turbulent Indians are these suggestions did Parnell raise serious gathered. The sixth Cavalry is now on its way to the scene.

objection. The conversation between them was strictly confidential. To publish even a received a telegram from General Broke true account is to break the seal of con- saying that all the bucks of the Rosebud fidence which alone renders political co- agency had been camping, and that they operation possible. Every suggestion made | had already made preparations for marchto Parnell was from written memoranda, to | ing to Pine Ridge to join the hostile Indians | which Gladstone can refer. Neither Par- there. This is completely corroborative of nell nor himself was bound by the conversa- | a dispatch in which it is feared that re-ention to the absolute acceptance of the pro- forcements will strengthen the ranks of dispossis canvassed. During the year that | contented Indians to alarming proportions. has since elapsed he has never received Their plan of campaign is to proceed to from Parnell any intimation of the altera- | the rugged and impenetrable hills of the tion of his views regarding any of them.

held, both in public and private, that the country. National party of Ireland ought to remain | The Secretary of the Interior this mornentirely independent of the Liberal party | ing directed that the Sioux Indians be supof Great Britain. It is their duty and his plied with increased rations sufficient to duty, conformably with the spirit of Grat- | conform to the agreement made in 1877. tan and O'Connell, to study all the adjust- The appropriations for supplies for the ments in the great matter of home rule | Sioux have decreased every year under the which may tend to draw to their side mo- supposition that the Sioux were becoming derate and equitable men. But for him more and more capable of maintaining oronose any measure, except such as themselves. Owing, however, to the par-Ireland could approve on lines already laid | tial failure of crops the last year or two down, would to fatuity as regards himself and the restlessness of the Sioux, which is and treachery to the Irish nation, in which, | believed to be in a measure due to the reeven by the see of Parnell, he can claim | duction of rations, the Secretary has orderto take interest.

MOBLEY'S REPLY.

an independent alliance and not a fusion.

remarkable proposal with the object of ab- over a larger area of country. The causes sorbing the Irish party into English politics of the difficulty are easy of location. Inby means of office. I made no proposal. It sufficient food supplies, religious delusion was natural that in a free confidential dis- and the innate disposition of the savage to cussion of the pessible future I should wish | go to war must be held responsible. to make sure, for Gladstone's information, that Parnell still held to his self-denying | part of the Government complete?' was declaration of 1880. His answer was what asked. I fully anticipated."

what passed on the same occasion on the The troops and supplies en route will subject of evicted tenants on plan of cam- | be available very speedily. All that is pospaign estates is incorrect, though he (Mor- sible is being done to encourage the loyal ley) foresaw difficulty in the way of legisla- and reduce the number and influence of tion. He never said that he or any of his | the hostile Indians, and in this way an colleagues had formed any conclusions outbreak may be avoided. against legislation. He didsay that, whether | General Miles referred to the great by direct or indirect action, evicted tenants | necessity which existed for more cavalry, ought not to be allowed to suffer. He | 'although,' he said, 'we have about 2000 never hinted that it would be impossible mounted men. We have plenty of infantry, for an Irish parliament to do anything in | but you cannot catch mounted Indians with the matter. In conclusion he says that on whitefoot soldiers." November 10th he was under the most disto the suggestions thrown out at Hawarden | ning of the winter l' queried the reporter. n year ago as subjects for provisional exami-Great Britain.

PARTHER DEVELOPMENTS. his appointment as chairman of the party, manifesto.

Mr Parnell is also about to issue a manmorrow, to attend a meeting of Parnellites. seems improbable. The Mayor of Dublin will proside. Mr Timothy Healy has been burnt in

effigy at Dublin. Messrs Dillon, O'Brien, Sullivan, O'Connor, and Gill, the Irish member of the House of Commons, who were sent to America on a mission in the interests of the Irish National League, and who are opposed to Mr Parnell's leadership, have returned from Chicago to New York. Is is likely they will proceed thence to Paris, and confer with the home rule party led by Mr Justin M'Carthy. Mr Timothy Harrington, who remains a supporter of Mr Parnell, is still at Chicago.

Mr Justin M'Carthy has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons having reference to Messrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien. London, December 8 .- Mr Parnell pro-

coeds to Dublin to-morrow, and he will afterwards speak at Limerick, Cork, and Waterford. The majority of the Irish party have ap-

pointed the following members a consulting committee : Messrs John Dillon, Timothy Healy, William O'Brien, Arthur Thomas O'Connor, David Sheehy, Thomas Sexton, and William Abraham.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr Justin M'Carthy formally assumed the leadership of the Irish party. He occupied Mr Parnell's sent in the Chamber, and afterwards gave notice of his intention to bring forward a resolution in January next concerning the recent prosecution of Measrs

Dillon and O'Brien. London, Decomber 9 .- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who is coming forward as a candidate for Parliament at North Kilkenny, will be opposed by the new 1rish party if he adheres to Mr. Parnell's leader-

Sir Thomas Esmonde and Mr John Deasy have been elected by the Justin M'Carthy faction as their whips, and the

committee of the new party includes Messra John Dillon, T. Healy, W. O'Brien, and T. Sexton. Mr C. S. Parnell, by virtue of his pre-

vious position of leader of the Irish party. controls a sum of £20,000 belonging to the & Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (LD.); and National | eague. It is stated that there are 100 candidates prepared to replace the seceders from the

support of Mr Parnell. Mr Parnell, in reply to an appeal from Mr W. O'Brien, has promised to meet him. and confer with him on the present crisis at Paris.

Messrs Parnell and Justion M'Carthy 13 met one another and shook hands in the House of Commors lobby to-day. London, December 9.-Mr C. S. Parnell

THE GREAT SPLIT IN THE IRISH | has required a communication from Mr William O'Brion, who is now in America, appending to the former to save Ireland from a conflict a bich would be ruinous to Mr Partiell has now cabled a reply to

The bill for the relief of the distress

THE INDIAN RISING IN AMERICA In connection with the telegrams received to day frelating severe fighting with Red skins and serious loss on the part of the American troops, the following extracts from American papers may be read with in-

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The reports received at the War Department to-day from

Acting Indian Commissioner Belt to-day Bad lands and there await an attack by the In conclusion, Gladstone says he always troops, making raids upon the surrounding

ed an increase.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Miles left London, November 30. - Morley has writ- for Chicago. In an interview before his ten to the press in reply to Parnell's mani- | departure the General said that he believes festo. He says positively that he made no | that danger was imminent. 'The seriousattempt to fotter Parnell's action with re- ness of the situation,' he said, 'has not ference to the Land bill. Both Gladstone | been exaggerated. The disaffection is more and himself completely recognized that their | widespread than for years. The conspiracy relations with the Irish party were those of extends to different tribes that have here-I tofore been leastile, but are now in full 'Parnell,' he says, 'imputed to me the sympathy with each other though scattered 'Are the campaign preparations on the

'Not quite, replied the General. 'Every-Morley says that Parnell's account of thing will be ready in a few days though

It is not a novel proceeding for the I: tinct impression that Parnell did not object | dians to go on the warpath at the begin-'Yes, in some respects it is,' replied the nation, if those suggestions were likely to General. Their argument is good though, make the scheme generally acceptable to | They are better armed now than ever as d their supply of horses all that could be desired. Every buck has a Winchester tifle London, December 3.-A meeting of the and knows how to use it. They can live secedors from the Parnellite party was held on cattle, and numerous horse ranches will to-day, at which Mr Justin M'Carthy pre- | furnish them with fresh stock when cold sided. A resolution was passed ratifying and starvation ruin their mounts. These hostiles have been starved into fighting, and empowering him to draft a home rule | and they will prefer to die fighting rather than to starve peaceably. I hope that the problem may be solved without bloodshed. ifesto. He leaves London for Dublin to- but such a happy ending to the trouble

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